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## VOGUE OF THE HIP POCKET

Popular Receptacle Was Not at First Always Put to the Best of Uses.

Hip pockets in men's trousers were first devised by some southern tailor shortly before the civil war. The first hip pocket was made about the proper size to carry a half pint flask of liquor, and that was the purpose for which it was intended by its inventor. Later, they were made in pint and quart sizes, and were worn on both the high and off sides, and the pockets thus located sprang into instant favor. You may not have found much use for the hip pockets in your trousers. That is an indication that you are a respectable man, for the reputation of the hip pocket is clouded. Besides being a receptacle for various brands of liquor, it has also been noted as the abiding place of concealed pistols, knucks, slungshots and other deadly weapons. It is where the gambler carries his cards, and the bad boy hides the "makings." If you have found no other use for hip pockets than a convenient place for handkerchiefs, you are more innocent than most hip pockets.

### COLLEGE WOMEN AS WIVES.

Annette Austin is a writer who believes that college-bred women are better fitted for the duties of life, whether as citizens, mothers or wives. She has a very interesting article in one of the magazines, in which she tells of respective instances without names of women who are occupying prominent positions in life. One young woman graduate of Bryn Mawr, for instance, was offered a European fellowship in romance languages, but gave it up to marry a rising business man. She considers the secret of married happiness in the ability of the wife to keep up with her husband, to grow as he grows.

### A SUMMER BOARDER.



"Is he mad?"  
"No; he is one of those fell city dogs out here trying to out-tangle bees."

### PREACHES GOSPEL OF PEACE.

Senora Donna Macullin clares, a descendant of one of the old Spanish families, is preaching the doctrine of peace upon every occasion. She believes that in common life there is a strife that is a kind of war, and for this she would offer the remedy of arbitration as well as in the troubles that arise between nations. She spends a great deal of her time traveling about and preaching the gospel of peace.

### A WOMAN'S THREAT.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," mused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence.  
"What's the trouble?" queried the passing citizen, who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.  
"Why," explained the man in gray, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."—Chicago News.

### UNDOUBTEDLY.

"Why did she divorce him?"  
"Because she couldn't keep him from buying diamond necklaces and such things."  
"Gracious! I would never divorce my husband for that!"  
"You would if they were not for you, I guess."

### HE KNEW HER.

Mrs. Nosey—Dear, do you know I'm beginning to take quite an interest in business?  
Mr. N.—Yes, I know. Whose, this time?—Cleveland Leader.

### NOT A GOOD PLACE FOR A SALE.

"Halloo, old chap! What are you doing in the druggist's?"  
"I want something for my head."  
"H'm! How much d'you reckon you'll get?"—Stray Stories.

## KIT

The snow has come at last. All that have wheat will give it a welcome. They claim that snow is a fertilizer. Some may get a sleigh ride.

A man by the name of Redington who bought Mr. Ritchie's place has moved his family and taken possession. It is hoped they will make good neighbors.

Chris. Carter has returned from Oklahoma where he went to look at some land. He makes an unfavorable report. That is, he says the country is all right and is flowing with milk and honey. He would have brought back a sample of fruit and other products but he was afraid of the big Indians. He said they were like giants and he felt like a grasshopper. Mr. Carter should read the scripture where that fellow said we can go up and take the country, giants or no giants.

Aunt Fount Jackson, who lives near Bethel church, has been quite sick, also her grandchild, William O'Neil's little boy. They are reported better.

Mr. Cowherd began the Prairie school after the holidays but was called home two or three days on account of the arrest of his boy. We have not learned the particulars.

The protracted meeting that was in progress for some time at New Salem, south of Monett, conducted by Rev. Geo. Qualls of Monett, pastor, assisted by Revs. Combs and Ennis was very successful. A score of professions is reported. We suppose the bad weather has caused them to close themselves.

E. R. Strubling has had a hard case of grip. He is reported mending slowly.

This weather is hard on bunny but good for the small boy.

From all account the pastors and Christian people of Monett are making a determined effort throw out the life line to the unsaved, and from the interesting subjects that are being presented by the pastors it surely will be effective. It is hoped the tidal wave of Christian sentiment may be so strong that many may be drawn from their evil ways. The press of the city should be commended for the liberal use of their columns.

Joe says he is disappointed in Billy Brine's letters since he has a good speller to dictate for him. He liked the old fashioned way the best, but since he has turned Republican since the election like the rest of us, we suppose he wants to keep up with the rising tide.

The old year has made its history and passed away. The new year is upon us making its history. What will ours be? Let us try to live so that the world will be better by its having lived in it.

A very amusing incident is reported to have occurred Christmas. A young man near Monett thought he would have an outing. He loaded up his towing piece; he thought of a friend living near Globe station; he drove out. Now as game is scarce in those cities he wanted to shoot just anything. By the way this friend had an old fashioned billy goat. His horns went round and round, his butter was as hard as a post maul, two men couldn't put his nose to the ground without raising his hind feet. Billy was lord of the barn yard. This young man went out in the back lot he spied a crow busy pecking at something. To be sure of his game he got down to crawl, keeping his eye on Mr. Crow. When he came to himself he was about ten feet ahead of his gun. He said his first impression was that another powder house had blown up or all the load in his gun had gone off and he looked for the crow but it was gone. He picked up the gun, all the loads were present. He complained of the headache and drove home. Moral:—Joe says never dare a billy goat on Christmas.

JOE.

## Died.

A. B. Meekins, father of Mrs. G. L. Long of Kings Prairie, died at Carthage Thursday morning, January 14. His home was in Rockville and he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hudson at Carthage. He was stricken with paralysis last Saturday and was unconscious until his death. He was taken to Rockville for interment.

J. S. Iden received a card Thursday morning from Dr. L. West, who is at Corpus Christi, Tex., in which he said that ice froze one half inch thick there on the 12th and that great damage was done.

Frank Jones has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to visit his sister, Mrs. Clarence Niskern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Withers of Stones Prairie were in the city Thursday.

## Frisco Time Card

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MONETT.

ARRIVALS:  
No. 1. Texas & Kansas Mail..... 7:50 p.m.  
No. 3. Fast Mail..... 9:20 a.m.  
No. 5. Texas & California Limited..... 4:50 a.m.  
No. 7. Kansas Limited..... 4:40 p.m.  
No. 11. Western Express..... 6:00 a.m.  
No. 9. Meteor..... 11:00 p.m.  
No. 13. Springfield..... 12:30 p.m.

DEPARTURES:  
No. 2. St. Louis Mail..... 5:40 a.m.  
No. 6. St. Louis Limited..... 11:25 p.m.  
No. 10..... 2:35 a.m.  
No. 12. Eastern Express..... 8:00 p.m.  
No. 14. Springfield and Joplin..... 10:30 p.m.  
No. 8. St. Louis Express..... 11:30 a.m.

ARRIVALS:  
No. 4. St. Louis Mail..... 11:15 a.m.  
No. 12. Eastern Express..... 11:05 p.m.

DEPARTURES:  
No. 1. Texas Mail..... 8:15 p.m.  
No. 11. St. Louis Express..... 7:50 a.m.  
No. 5. Texas Limited..... 5:15 a.m.

MONETT BUREAU & BELLWORTH  
ARRIVALS:  
No. 14. Springfield Mail..... 4:45 p.m.  
No. 8. Eastern Express..... 1:05 p.m.  
No. 312. Springfield and Sedalia..... 7:30 p.m.  
No. 2. Joplin Express..... 5:00 a.m.  
No. 304. Kansas City-Monett..... 9:30 a.m.

DEPARTURES:  
No. 13. Springfield and Pittsburg..... 12:40 p.m.  
No. 7. Western Express..... 7:15 p.m.  
No. 311. Wichita Express..... 9:40 a.m.  
No. 301. Pittsburg Mail..... 8:00 p.m.  
No. 305. Wichita Express..... 11:10 p.m.

BETWEEN MONETT & OKLAHOMA CITY  
ARRIVALS:  
No. 10. Ft. Worth and Houston..... 2:20 a.m.  
No. 408. Oklahoma City..... 10:00 p.m.  
No. 404. Oklahoma City..... 4:25 p.m.

DEPARTURES:  
No. 9. Fort Worth..... 11:15 p.m.  
No. 411. Texas Mail..... 7:35 a.m.  
No. 401. Oklahoma Express..... 7:00 p.m.

## THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian—Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Endeavor 7:00 p.m. prayer meeting, Thursday night. H. D. Hunter, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:00 p.m. prayer meeting, Thursday night. S. F. Stevens, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South—Preaching 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:00 p.m. prayer meeting, Thursday night.

First Baptist, J. S. Allen, Pastor—Preaching 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. prayer meeting, Thursday night.

Christian—Preaching 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:00 p.m. prayer meeting, Thursday night. M. W. Hunt, Pastor.

St. Lawrence—Preaching 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:00 p.m. prayer meeting, Thursday night. S. F. Stevens, Pastor.

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